

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD BID #168-ZZ09 – TOOLS, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT,
CUSTODIAL**

The purpose of this bid, opened on July 6, 2000, is to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of custodial tools, supplies and equipment, for Stores and Mail Distribution stock. This is a term bid which states that the Board may purchase quantities, as may be required, at the unit price bid, but is not obligated to purchase any guaranteed amount. Of 206 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 50 responded, with 35 bids meeting specifications, 1 non-responsive bid (vendor faxed bid – not in envelope) and 14 no bids.

Identical prices were submitted on Item 50 – Pan, dust, by Ideal Supply, Inc., of Oakland Park, Florida, and Pyramid School Products, of Tampa, Florida. The recommendation reflects the award of this tie low bid item to Ideal Supply, Inc., the Broward County vendor, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.061 - - Identical Prices – Priorities For Award.

Inasmuch as the only bids submitted for Item 14 – Pads, carpet scrubbing, Item 18 – Gloves, cleaning, medium, Item 19 – Gloves, cleaning, large, Item 20 – Gloves, X-large, Item 21 – Boot, male, size 9, Item 22 – Boot, male, size 11, Item 23 – Boot, male, size 13, Item 33 – Bags, vinyl, Item 35 – Bags, brown paper, Item 37 – Detergent, premeasured concentrate, Item 40 – Ammonia, clear cleaner, glass, Item 41 – Bleach, Item 44 – Brush, counter, Item 46 – Brush, floor, garage, 18”, without handle, Item 62 – Brush, wall, and Item 68 – Cleanser, hand, did not meet specifications, the recommendation reflects that all bids be rejected to permit rebidding, using revised specifications.

Fund Source
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
African American Female - \$83,966.02
Hispanic Female - \$170,197.09
Female - \$102,488.98
African American Male - \$4,957.49
Hispanic Male - \$313,972.85

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid #168-ZZ09 – TOOLS, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT, CUSTODIAL, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of custodial tools, supplies and equipment, for Stores and Mail Distribution stock, during the term of the bid, effective February 14, 2001, through February 13, 2002, as follows:

1. ABC PAPER AND GROCERIES, INC.
165 WASHINGTON AVENUE
BROOKLYN, NY 11205 ESTIMATE \$9,806.72
OWNER: ABE FRANKL, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Items 3, 4 and 6.

Item 3 – Dispenser, tissue @ \$2.48 each.
Item 4 – Dispenser, liquid soap @ \$3.20 each.
Item 6 – Bowl, plastic @ \$.72 each.

2. AFP INDUSTRIES, INC.
4436 S.W. 74 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33155 ESTIMATE \$140,791.45
OWNER: VIVIAN C. CASTELLANOS, PRESIDENT (HF)

Low Unit Price: Items 39 and 76.

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 34, 43, 47 and 75.

Item 34 – Soap, pumice, bar @ \$23.18 per case.
Item 39 – Sealer, undercoater @ \$18.75 per 5 gallon can.
Item 43 – Handle, mop @ \$4.55 each.
Item 47 – Brush, 24", without handle @ \$6.58 each.
Item 75 – Descaler, toilet and urinal @ \$1.91 per gallon.
Item 76 – Remover, lime acid @ \$3.18 per gallon.

3. BIKO, INC.
P.O. BOX 522
HERNANDO, FL 34442 ESTIMATE \$2,779.49
OWNER: RUBIN MYERS, PRESIDENT (AM)

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 32 – Mop, toilet bowl @ \$.403 each.

4. CALICO INDUSTRIES, INC.
9045 JUNCTION DRIVE ESTIMATE \$13,197.02
ANNAPOLIS JUNCTION, MD 20701-2005
OWNER: FRANK JARET, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 48 and 67.

Item 48 – Brush, floor, wire center, 24”, without handle
@ \$8.77 each.

Item 67 – Sponge, cellulose @ \$5.44 per box of 12.

5. COLONIAL PAPER COMPANY, INC.
P.O. BOX 310
SILVER SPRINGS, FL 34489 ESTIMATE \$39,525.42
OWNER: GAIL TUCK, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Item 66.

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 28.

Item 28 – Handle, floor squeegee @ \$1.54 each.

Item 66 – Soap, floor @ \$16.40 per 5 gallon container.

6. DIAMOND CHEMICAL COMPANY, INC.
UNION AVENUE AND DUBOIS STREET
EAST RUTHERFORD, NJ 07073 ESTIMATE \$30,761.50
OWNER: HAROLD DIAMOND, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 38 – cleaner,
spray and wipe @ \$7.99 per case.

7. EMF ENTERPRISES
P.O. BOX 650104
MIAMI, FL 33265 ESTIMATE \$29,405.64
OWNER: ELIZABETH FERNANDEZ (HF)

Low Unit Price: Items 58 and 65.

Item 58 – Receptacle, waste @ \$9.54 each.

Item 65 – Can, trash @ \$116.49 each.

8. FESCO
17852 N.E. 5 AVENUE
NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL 33162 ESTIMATE \$33,703.56
OWNER: JUDITH MERRITT (WF)

Low Unit Price: Item 2.
Total Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 15
through 17.

Item 2 – Brush, swivel scrub @ \$10.69 each.
Item 15 – Gloves, medium @ \$43.98 per dozen.
Item 16 – Gloves, large @ \$43.98 per dozen.
Item 17 – Gloves, X-large @ \$43.98 per dozen.

9. GRAINGER INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY
2255 N.W. 89 PLACE
MIAMI, FL 33172 ESTIMATE \$10,296
OWNER: RICHARD L. KEYSER, C.E.O.

Low Unit Price: Item 36.
Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 69.

Item 36 – Pad, scouring, heavy duty @ \$7.56 per case.
Item 69 – Sweeping compound @ \$17.34 per 100 lbs.

10. IDEAL SUPPLY, INC.
4321 N.E. 12 TERRACE
OAKLAND PARK, FL 33334 ESTIMATE \$300,630.93
OWNER: JORGE F. MANRESA, PRESIDENT (HM)

Low Unit Price: Items 7, 9, 10, 54, 55, 59, 60, 63, 71
and 72.

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 8, 25, 61,
64, 73, 77 and 78.

Tie Low Unit Price: Item 50.

Item 7 – Pad, scouring @ \$6.72 per case.
Item 8 – Handle, wall brush @ \$7.81 each.
Item 9 – Doodle bug @ \$4.53 each.
Item 10 – Pad, high speed, spray @ \$9.16 per case.
Item 25 – Soap, liquid, hand @ \$12.98 per 5 gallons.
Item 50 – Pan, dust @ \$5.31 each.

- Item 54 – Dolly, conversion, self-locking
@ \$13.36 each.
- Item 55 – Cart, housekeeping @ \$57.02 each.
- Item 59 – Receptacle, waste @ \$14.97 each.
- Item 60 – Receptacle, waste @ 27.44 each.
- Item 61 – Bottle, spray, with trigger @ \$.66 each.
- Item 63 – Broom, lobby, plastic @ \$1.85 each.
- Item 64 – Broom, warehouse, HD, plastic
@ \$4.46 each.
- Item 71 – Wringer, small @ \$16.04 each.
- Item 72 – Bucket, plastic @ 15.16 each.
- Item 73 – Cleaner, liquid abrasive @ \$12.73 per case.
- Item 77 – Cleaner, disinfectant, degreaser,
@ \$17.75 per case.
- Item 78 – Gum remover @ \$21.22 per case.

11. JANEICE PRODUCTS COMPANY, INC.
P.O. BOX 821
CLEARWATER, SC 29822-0821 ESTIMATE \$2,178
OWNER: WILLIAM KELLY, PRESIDENT (AM)

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 11 – Plunger,
toilet @ \$3 each.

12. PYRAMID SCHOOL PRODUCTS
6510 NORTH 54 STREET
TAMPA, FL 33610 ESTIMATE \$50,338.59
OWNER: JOHN O. MILLER, VICE PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Item 70.

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 24, 27
and 52.

- Item 24 – Brush, floor drain, with handle @ \$10.59 each.
- Item 27 – Handle, floor brush @ \$1.98 each.
- Item 52 – Can, step-on, disposal @ \$25.79 each.
- Item 70 – Wringer, large @ \$30.13 each.

13. RELIABLE CUSTODIAL MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLIES
8034 WILES ROAD, SUITE 146
CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33067 ESTIMATE \$83,966.02
OWNER: AGNES OYEWALE (AF)

Low Unit Price: Items 12, 13 and 30.
Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 5, 26
and 42.

Item 5 – Dispenser, paper towel @ \$8.95 each.
Item 12 – Pad, stripping @ \$6.45 per case.
Item 13 – Pad, stripping @ \$9.14 per case.
Item 26 – Respirator @ \$12.88 per box.
Item 30 – Pad, high-speed spray @ \$7.10 per case.
Item 42 – Pad, commercial @ \$47.68 per case.

14. REX CHEMICAL CORPORATION
2270 N.W. 23 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33142 ESTIMATE \$29,260
OWNER: BETTY GRANJA BERUVIDES, PRESIDENT (WF)

Low Unit Price: Item 74.
Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 79.

Item 74 – Solution, carpet cleaning @ \$2.75 per gallon.
Item 79 – Polish, furniture @ \$23 per case.

15. RIDER DISTRIBUTORS, INC.
P.O. BOX 126506
HIALEAH, FL 33012 ESTIMATE \$13,341.92
OWNER: JORGE PELAEZ, PRESIDENT (HM)

Low Unit Price: Items 49, 51 and 57.
Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Items 1, 29, 45
and 56.

Item 1 – Brush, swivel scrub, u-joint design @ \$10.64
each.
Item 29 – Squeegee, window, stainless steel @ \$5.23
each.
Item 45 – Brush, floor, without handle @ \$4.28 each.
Item 49 – Pan, dust @ \$1.13 each.
Item 51 – Handle, wall brush @ \$12.72 each.

Item 56 – Squeegee, floor @ \$5.35 each.
Item 57 – Squeegee, floor @ \$8.17 each.

16. TROY INDUSTRIES, INC.
1038 N.W. 21 TERRACE
MIAMI, FL 33127 ESTIMATE \$22,233.75
OWNER: BERNICE SHAPIRO, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price: Item 31 – Rag, wiping, cotton @ \$8.75 per 25 lb. carton.

17. UNISOURCE
3501 COMMERCE PARKWAY
MIRAMAR, FL 33025 ESTIMATE \$4,889.50
OWNER: CHARLES C. TUFANO, PRESIDENT

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 53 – Can, garbage, plastic @ \$8.89 each.

18. Reject items 14, 18 through 23, 33, 35, 37, 40, 41, 44, 46, 62 and 68.

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19. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$817,105.51. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.